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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

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AID CODE 4C

As a result of Public Law 96-272 of the Social Security Act and Senate Bill (SB) 1125, Chapter 1203, Statutes of 1991, the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) may now claim Federal Financial Participation (FFP) on behalf of children voluntarily placed in Foster Care. Prior to January 1, 1993 no voluntarily placed children could be eligible for FFP in their foster care maintenance payment.

The Department of Health Services has implemented Aid Code 4C to identify these voluntarily placed children claimed by SDSS. Prior to the implementation of Aid Code 4C, we asked counties to keep potential 4C beneficiaries in Aid Code 40, but track them so that these clients could be placed in 4C once 4C was implemented. We now ask you to move these clients to Aid Code 4C.

Aid Code 4C will be a full scope Aid Code.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions about foster care policy, please contact the Foster Care Policy Bureau at (916) 445-0813. If you have any questions about Aid Codes, please contact Sharon Garcia of my staff at (916) 657-5327.

Sincerely,

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